

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the status of the claims to that as indicated below:

Claims 1-6 (canceled)

7. (currently amended) A ~~guarantee~~ hinge closure providing an indication of initial opening of ~~[[for]]~~ film-sealed bottles and containers ~~[[of]]~~ having flowable contents, comprising:

a closure lower part having an inner thread for a screwable connection with a threading of a pour-out spout of a bottle or container;

a cap lid closable with ~~said inner thread of~~ said closure lower part on an upper side of said closure lower part, said cap lid closing said closure lower part with an exception for ~~[[a]]~~ the pour-out spout of less than half a diameter of said inner thread of said cap lid;

~~a lid~~ said cap lid integrally formed in a hinged manner on said closure lower part with a ~~muff~~ pipe collar on an inner side of said cap lid ~~cap~~ for encompassing the pour-out spout in a position when said cap lid is closed with said inner thread of said closure lower part; and

piercing means for said cap lid of said closure lower part outside of the pour-out spout, said piercing means including a piercing spike arranged centrally on said piercing means, said piercing means being pressable from an upper, initial position amid a springing deformation into a lower end position, said cap lid ~~cap~~ including a push button for

actuating said piercing means with said push button being connected to said piercing means via material bridges acting as break-off locations.

8. (currently amended) The ~~guarantee~~ hinge closure providing an indication of initial opening of ~~[[for]]~~ film-sealed bottles and containers ~~[[of]]~~ having flowable contents according to Claim 7, wherein said push button of said cap lid ~~cap~~ including a downwardly projecting cam and a protruding edge bead with said push button being integrated into said cap lip ~~cap~~ and held thereon via said material bridges, said downwardly projecting cam, upon pivoting closed said cap lip ~~cap~~ on said closure lower part for an initial time, irreversibly locks behinds beads on grip pierces on an arch-shaped outward formation with said cap lid ~~cap~~ belonging to said closure lower part in a hinged manner and, thereafter, is pivotably openable only amid breakage of said material bridges acting as integrity guarantee means.

9. (currently amended) The ~~guarantee~~ hinge closure providing an indication of initial opening of ~~[[for]]~~ film-sealed bottles and containers ~~[[of]]~~ having flowable contents according to Claim 7, wherein said piercing means includes an arch-shaped outward formation in said cap lid projecting outwardly on said closure lower part, in an initial position, and via a spring deformation is pressable into an inwardly projecting position.

10. (currently amended) The ~~guarantee~~ hinge closure providing an indication of initial opening of ~~[[for]]~~ film-sealed bottles and containers ~~[[of]]~~ having flowable contents according to Claim 7, wherein said piercing means includes an arch-shaped

outward formation in said cap lid projecting upwardly on said closure lower part, in an initial position, and via a spring deformation is pressable in a downwardly projecting position.

11. (currently amended) The ~~guarantee~~ hinge closure providing an indication of initial opening of ~~[[for]]~~ film-sealed bottles and containers ~~[[of]]~~ having flowable contents according to Claim 7, wherein said piercing means includes an arch-shaped outward formation in said cap lid projecting outwardly on said closure lower part with said piercing spike on a lower side of said arch-shaped outward formation, for ~~keeping~~ retaining in an open mode a hole pierced by said piercing spike, being reinforced via radial ribs.

12. (currently amended) The ~~guarantee~~ hinge closure providing an indication of initial opening of ~~[[for]]~~ film-sealed bottles and containers ~~[[of]]~~ having flowable contents according to Claim 7, wherein said piercing means includes an arch-shaped outward formation with spirally-arranged stabilizing ribs on a lower side of said arch-shaped outward formation for acting as a flow aid upon injection molding said arch-shaped outward formation.

13. (currently amended) The ~~guarantee~~ hinge closure providing an indication of initial opening of ~~[[for]]~~ film-sealed bottles and containers ~~[[of]]~~ having flowable contents according to Claim 7, wherein said piercing means includes an arch-shaped

outward formation with said arch-shaped outward formation opening in said cap lid into a recess that is recessed from said cap lid and which opens into an opening of the pour-out spout.